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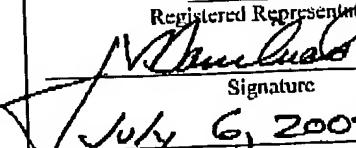
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SHAPE MEMORY SPRING)
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of the issue fee.

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